

SUMMARY ANALYSIS OF AMENDED BILL

Author: Strickland Analyst: Deborah Barrett Bill Number: AB 1135
 Related Bills: See Prior Analysis Telephone: 845-4301 Amended Date: April 17, 2007
 Attorney: Patrick Kusiak Sponsor: _____

SUBJECT: State Agency Reports Required To Be Submitted To The Legislature Shall Include Signed Statement By The Head Of The Agency

DEPARTMENT AMENDMENTS ACCEPTED. Amendments reflect suggestions of previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

AMENDMENTS IMPACT REVENUE. A new revenue estimate is provided.

AMENDMENTS DID NOT RESOLVE THE DEPARTMENTS CONCERNS stated in the previous analysis of bill as introduced/amended _____.

FURTHER AMENDMENTS NECESSARY.

DEPARTMENT POSITION CHANGED TO _____.

X REMAINDER OF PREVIOUS ANALYSIS OF BILL AS INTRODUCED February 23, 2007, STILL APPLIES.

OTHER – See comments below.

SUMMARY

This bill would require the head of a state agency or department to certify in a signed statement that the information in legislatively mandated reports is true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge.

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

The April 17, 2007, amendments removed state boards and commissions, local governmental entities, school districts, and special districts from the bill's requirements. The "This Bill" discussion has been revised and the remainder of the department's analysis of the bill as introduced February 23, 2007, still applies.

POSITION

Pending

Board Position:

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Legislative Director

Date

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THIS BILL

This bill would require the head of any state agency or department that is required to submit a written report to the Legislature to sign a statement that to the best of his or her knowledge the information in the report is accurate, true, and correct. This bill specifies that the executive officer of FTB will be required to sign this statement.

The bill is applicable to every state agency or department including, but not limited to, elected officials of state government and any state official whose duties are prescribed by the California Constitution.

Additionally, this bill would provide that any person who signs a statement declaring information in a report to be true, but knows the information to be false, would be liable for a civil penalty not to exceed \$20,000. The civil penalty would be assessed and recovered in a civil action brought in the name of the people of the State of California in any court of competent jurisdiction by the Attorney General.

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